time to time, for assessing the impact of NREP Programme.

AEC chairman visit to Moscow

2017. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission recently visited Moscow;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Chairman has signed an agreement on terms for acquisition of the two-MW nuclear reactors;

(c) whether the objections raised on the Soviet design and the environmental issues have been resolved; and

(d) whether any steps regarding safety supply of reactors and regular supply of enriched uranium fuel have also been taken care of in the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A draft inter governmental agreement on technical, economic cost and other aspects including fuel supply of Soviet cooperation in setting up of two units of 1000 MW pressurised light water reactors is under consideration of Government.

Assessment of the impact of 5-day week

2018. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to assess the impact of 'Five day Week' on the working of Government servants;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Department of Administartive Reforms had made a quick study in Feb. 1987 confined to selected Government offices in Delhi. The periods compared were June, '84 to May, '85 (when 6 day working was in force) and June, '85 to May, '86 (when the new system was inforce). The finding of the study were as under:

(i) There was no fall in work output in terms of quantity and quality after introduction of the 5-day week system;

(ii) Employee morale, especially that of women employees, is high.

(c) Does not arise.

Approach Paper on Eighth Five Year Plan

2019. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:
SHRI KALPNATH RAI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Approach Paper for the Eighth Five Year Plan has been prepared;

(b) if so, the broad features of the same; and

(c) whether National Development Council held discussions on the same, and whether the Council indicated any priorities for the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise.